

The State Sunday School Convention.

The State Sunday School convention held at Holdrege last week, is claimed to have been the largest attended and the most successful ever held in the state. There were four hundred delegates present representing eleven different denominations. There were a number of the prominent workers of the different denominations present, but a large majority of the delegates were lay members. The session opened Tuesday night with the opera house and the gallery filled to its utmost capacity. The hall was most elaborately decorated for the occasion. The entertainment committee, Messrs. Clay, Bush and W. F. Edwards, the latter formerly of this city, had so perfectly done their work that every delegate was promptly provided entertainment on his or her arrival. We can only speak personally for Broken Bow delegates, but we know that they were most elegantly entertained. Ye scribe and Mrs. A. were the guests of Mrs. Della High Reed, a former Broken Bow lady and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pittaway were kindly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edwards, while J. M. Carless staid with Mr. A. B. Hathaway. The citizens of Holdrege all seemed interested in their guests and no pains or expense were spared in their appreciation and to make every one feel at home. There were 450 delegates in attendance representing forty-one counties and twenty-two denominations, Kearney county sending forty-five delegates, the largest representation of any county except Phelps which had fifty-nine. When it came to denominational representation the Methodists lead off with eighty-two, the Congregationalists had fifty-three, the Presbyterians had thirty-nine, the United Presbyterians had twenty-five, the Baptists had twenty-four, and the other denominations ranged from two to twenty each. The address of welcome in behalf of the city was given by E. D. Finsel, while Rev. E. L. Kiplinger gave the welcoming address in behalf of the churches and Sunday schools. The addresses were worthy of the occasion. Dr. G. W. Abbot of Hastings responded to these addresses in a witty manner. He was also down on the program for the opening address. The speaker touched upon the key note of Sunday school work, the importance of work with children, starting out to answer the question, "What value did Christ put upon children?" and he answered it by showing how at all times Christ blessed the children when brought to him and how His sternest condemnation was upon those who sought to drive them away.

After the devotional exercises Wednesday morning, President Wallace gave his annual address, eulogizing the work done by the Sunday school. He congratulated the association on the work done along various lines and urged still greater activity.

Field Secretary Pollock then gave his report of the work during the past year. Hindered for a couple of months by sickness and by other difficulties, he had devoted most of his time to the South Platte country where he had visited thirty-seven counties, traveled 7,000 miles, held many county conventions and had done much office work and correspondence. He emphasized the need of an assistant in the North Platte country. His statistical report showed 2,515 schools in the state with 170,088 scholars in them; 267 of these schools had teachers' meetings with 1,678 teachers in them; 125 schools had home departments and 2,726 were enrolled therein; 149 conventions had been held during the year; 2,236 of the scholars had joined the church. Some of the difficulties of the work and their remedies were presented by J. H. Miller of Lincoln, W. E. Nichol of Minden. The former from the city standpoint, and the latter as seen in the country district. Both fields have their peculiar difficulties which require patience and tact to meet.

At the afternoon session Rev. E. A. Russell spoke on "Sunday School Institutes." Rev. Russell who represents the Baptist denomination has been active the past year in this work in behalf of his church, and told of the value of this work in increasing the effectiveness of Sunday schools. During the past year 480,000 children from the Sunday school joined the church. How necessary that Sunday school teachers be thoughtfully trained. This was the object of the institute.

Rev. J. D. Stewart of Aurora conducted a conference on normal work in which a number of workers took part.

E. B. Stephenson, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, told in an interesting manner of the inter-national Sunday school convention of Atlanta and of the seventy-fifth anniversary meeting at Philadelphia, of the American Sunday School Union.

A letter from F. F. Kinkebocker, a former Sunday school worker

in the state and one of the incorporators of the association, who is now located at Wing Hai, China, was read. Many of the delegates were personally acquainted with the writer and the letter was listened to with much interest.

At the evening session the opera house was not large enough to hold the crowd, and an overflow meeting was held at the Baptist church where addresses were made by Field Secretary Pollock, Rev. Messrs. Stewart and Russell.

The services at the opera house were opened with a chorus of 115 children, who had been carefully trained for the occasion by J. D. Harrison.

The topic of the evening meeting was "The organized Sunday School Movement." The organization referred to was the undenominational organization of which the state association was a part.

Its value was set forth by a well written paper by Hon. J. K. Thompson, of Grand Island, and read by his reporter as Mr. Thompson was not able to be present.

Its methods were set forth by E. B. Stephenson, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, which were to give information of Sunday school workers, telling of the work in institute and convention lines, and to gather the children and people into the organized Sunday schools. Dr. Hayden, of Kearney, spoke of the support of the organization showing the need of convention work, to bring people into touch with the best Sunday school workers. Iniquity workers were organized as never before, and it was necessary to meet this with organized righteousness. The important work of the teachers was set forth and the necessity of having plenty of money to carry on work. An appeal was made for money for the state work.

Pledges of different counties amounted to about \$750, and cash and individual pledges amounted to about \$75 more. The hour was getting late, and so many of the delegates left that the completion of this work was left till next day.

W. A. Heimberger made his report as treasurer showing the receipts for the year were \$801 and with the balance left over from last year brought the total up to \$819.35 and the disbursements \$756.64, balance on hand of \$62.71, but four warrants were outstanding aggregating about \$72. Mr. Heimberger in his remarks paid a high tribute to the people of Holdrege for the way in which they had entertained the convention. For fourteen consecutive years he had attended the state convention and this year the arrangements surpassed all others.

THURSDAY.
After a quiet half hour spent in devotional exercises Dr. Hayden, of Kearney, gave an interesting address on "The Bible—Its Illustrations." He was followed by Rev. VanDyke Wright, of Hastings, whose topic was "The Inspiration of the Bible." It was important that we be convinced that it is God's word. The unity of the bible is the strength and all the parts make up this unity and when any one tries to take away a part they weaken the whole.

A primary conference was conducted by Mrs. M. T. Dwyer of Albion, which was most interesting and could not help from being helpful to the teachers in primary work. She used the sand table and she gave an illustrative lesson with it on the birth of Christ.

In the afternoon there was a home department conference conducted by Mrs. C. L. Jones of Hastings. In response to a question it was found that 14 present had been or were engaged in the work. The object of this department was to reach people who through various reasons could not attend the regular school. For this work a God-like person who is persistent and judicious should be chosen.

At 2 o'clock the children had their meeting. Between 2 and 3 o'clock the children gathered at one of the churches and marched in a body to the opera house where they were addressed by Rev. Cressman, of Crete, Mrs. Hewett and President G. C. Wallace. The children's chorus under Mr. Harrison again sang some of their beautiful songs after which a flash light picture was taken of them by Photographer Carlson.

Prof. Gillespie, who for twenty years was at the head of the deaf and dumb asylum at Omaha, gave in the sign language several of the familiar sacred songs.

For the evening meeting at the opera house extra seats were placed in the house and on the stage and tickets were issued, thus insuring all who attended comfortable seats. It is estimated that 1,000 people were seated in the opera house Thursday evening.

After the chorus had rendered several songs the normal recognition services were conducted by Prof. W. R. Jackson, of Lincoln. A class of sixteen graduated, who had completed the required work the past year. Only five of the

members were present. Before the diplomas were presented, Prof. Jackson made a talk emphasizing the importance of normal work and urging workers to take up the study the coming year.

An overflow meeting was held at the M. E. church, and addresses were made by W. H. Kimberly and Mrs. C. L. Jones.

The evening session closed with a most eloquent and scholarly address by Chancellor Geo. E. McLean of the State University, after which the band gave an open air concert in the court house square.

Following is the result of the election of officers for the ensuing year: Geo. G. Wallace, Omaha, president; Prof. W. R. Jackson, Lincoln, vice-president and superintendent of Normal work; Mrs. C. L. Jones, of Hastings, vice-president and superintendent of home department; Mrs. M. T. Dwyer, Albion, vice-president and superintendent primary department; E. J. Wightman, York, recording secretary; W. A. Heimberger, Grand Island, treasurer. D. M. Amaberry was elected member of the executive committee from the 10th district.

Forty-one of the counties of the state were represented at the convention. Nearly every denomination was represented, and the report of the enrolling committee showed that there were twenty-two different denominations represented.

Broken Bow Boys Promoted.

This morning reports say that W. H. Osborne, has been promoted to first lieutenant of Co. L, and that W. S. Flick has been promoted to second lieutenant, of Co. M. The Republican extends congratulations to the boys and their friends.

The W. C. T. U. Convention.

The 13th district of the W. C. T. U. held a convention in the Baptist church of Broken Bow June 14 and 15th. Owing to recent rains, the attendance was not as large as was expected. A good program was carried out. Some good recitations were given; also songs by the Loyal Legion. Two able addresses were made, one by Mrs. Goff, president of the Union, the other by Mrs. Upton, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The pastors of the churches, Baptist, M. E., Presbyterian and U. B., assisted in the opening exercises of each session, which gave inspiration to the meetings. Also Dr. J. J. Pickett gave a good talk. In the election of officers, Miss Stephens, of Litchfield, Nebraska, was chosen to succeed Mrs. Goff, who has served the 13th district for the past five years as president. This gives Mrs. Goff a much needed and well earned rest. It is hoped that the wisdom of the convention will be justified in this choice. Thursday evening the mayor and council of the city were present. The mayor gave an address, which was very practical, and much appreciated. The moral element of the city feel that no mistake was made in Mayor Royce, and all feel he can be depended upon to suppress any evil that menaces the public good. At the close, the convention was favored by some choice music consisting of a solo by Clyde Carlos and a quartet by Messrs. Ryerson, Carlos and Norman Reynolds.

Ryno.

Mr. William Clegg has arrived from Indiana; have not learned the condition of his health.

Miss Hattie Reeves now rides a wheel and from her school; whether it has got over its bucking propensities I have not learned.

We were favored with a heavy rain on Monday night, which put the ground in fine condition for crop growth and it is cloudy and misting rain this Wednesday morning.

Many are cultivating corn the second time. Rye turning white and will be ripe early in July. Wheat was sown by Sunday's heat, but is all right since Monday night's rain. Nothing the matter just now.

Bert Kuor got an old and supposed worthless revolver and loaded it for beer and carried it in his pants pocket for several days. On Monday it let go for a better hold. Result, Bert has a bad wound in his thigh and the Dr. is probing for the ball.

Arnold.

The Arnold mill dam has gone out again. John Finch is building an addition to his house.

Miss Laura Sald, of Me. res. spent a part of last week with friends here.

A finishing coat of paint greatly improves the appearance of the hotel.

Post Master Beach has received two new scales from Uncle Sam, and they are very neat.

Miss Letha Shroder has gone to Glenville, where she will spend several weeks at the house of her uncle.

The M. E. society gave an ice cream social on Friday evening, which was a well attended and successful effort.

An ice cream social will be given next Saturday afternoon in the Hoffman building, by the Royal Selphores.

Rev. Hornaday, of Broken Bow, will deliver the oration, he is on the 4th and our people can depend on something good.

The Epworth League sends as delegates to the convention at Anselmy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham and Mrs. T. Maxson.

A gentleman will up in confidence games, and a pretended agent of a Lincoln Insurance company, skipped a hotel bill at the hotel West, Sunday.

Rev. J. I. Correll and wife, R. Allen and wife, and a number of others were in attendance upon the Children's Day exercises at Lone Tree last Sabbath.

The Baptist young people union indulged in an ice cream social Saturday, after noon and evening. Excellent music, a good time and a purse of \$22 resulted. The society will now purchase some new and pretty bibles.

A grand rally and roll call will be held by the Arnold Baptist church on next Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday, for noon, afternoon and evening.

Rev. F. M. Williams of Lincoln will be present to make the opening address. Rev. J. W. Egan of Broken Bow, and others from about are on the program. Picnic dinner on Wednesday in the grove. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings June 27th and 28th.

U. B. CHURCH.

The church is under repairs and there will be no service on Sunday. Pastor Bell will attend the U. P. C. U. convention next week at Hastings June 27-29. The children's day service is put off until 1st Sunday in July.

M. E. CHURCH.

Children's Day services next Sunday at Sunny Dell 2:30 p. m. Preaching in the morning as usual. A new organ has been placed in the new church, and will be on trial for the first time next Sunday.

Notice Citizens' Meeting.

Having received communications from parties having in charge the arrangements for a proposed grand celebration at Omaha, for the boys of the First Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, upon their return from the Philippines, in which the entire state is asked to participate. A meeting of the relatives of Co. M and citizens of Broken Bow and Custer county is hereby called at the court house Monday evening, June 26th, 1899, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the proposition and take such action as may be decided upon. It is proposed to send special trains to the Pacific coast to bring back the regiment, and that each member be furnished with a handsome gold medal, as an expression of the admiration and esteem of their fellow citizens.

H. M. SULLIVAN,
E. ROYCE.

Prof. Soffield's wonderful success since his arrival in Broken Bow has met with the approval and admiration of his many friends, as a public benefactor. The Prof. has decided to locate permanently in Broken Bow, knowing it to be a beautiful little city, surrounded and supported by a nice and productive country. The Professor has completed arrangements to open an Institute here in Broken Bow, for the education of all who may want to learn the art of Magnetic Healing and will also treat all manner of diseases without either medicine or surgery. Some of the best read and eminent physicians known to the state of Nebraska will be interested in and connected with this Institute in which every citizen in Custer county should feel themselves interested, if they care for the future welfare of all mankind. tf

Central Nebraska Summer School, June 12th to July 21st, 1899.

INSTRUCTORS:
B. B. HAWTHORNE, Meria.
J. G. W. LEWIS, Broken Bow.

ENROLLMENT.
BROKEN BOW.

Anna Amaberry. Mae Apple.
Della Clawson. Maud Decius.
John Dooley. Minnie Graciel.
Emily G'Schwind. Zeda Grant.
L. J. Lewis. Beatrice O'Brien.
Sarah Owens. Claude Pickett.
Ethel Wright.

ANALEY.
Ella Rusterholtz.

ARNOLD.
Grace Lindley.

ARNOLD.
Maud Rose.

CALLAWAY.
Day Taylor.

CLAY.
Marie Thosteen.

CLAY.
Olive Klump.

COZAD.
Clara Kaufman.

EDDLE.
Mary Hollandsworth.

EDDYVILLE.
Annie Nicholas.

GATES.
Margery Tucker.

GATES.
Rosa Hazen.

GREEN.
Mabel Ash.

LODI.
Vesta Hazen.

LODI.
Maggie Conley.

LILLIAN.
Carrie Thurman.

LILLIAN.
Edna Bates.

MERNA.
Jessie Harwood.

MERNA.
V. P. Frye.

MERNA.
C. M. Layman.

MERNA.
Mary Whittle.

MERNA.
Harvey Owen.

MERNA.
Lily Narragon.

MERNA.
W. E. Vickman.

MERNA.
Minnie Carroll.

MERNA.
Floy Livermore.

MERNA.
Ervin Potts.

MERNA.
Ina Stinson.

MERNA.
Bertha Banning.

MERNA.
Sadie Franklin.

MERNA.
Oscar Berger.

MERNA.
Leona Harris.

MERNA.
Minnie Conney.

MERNA.
Clara Young.

MERNA.
Zella Wood.

MERNA.
Mollie Brombach.

MERNA.
FOR SALE CHEAP?

Through the efforts of D. W. Thompson, O. H. Conrad, S. M. Morris, J. N. Peale, Snyder Bros., Mrs. Predmore and Mr. Wallace, many valuable and useful articles have been received as donations on the new M. E. church. They may be bought at very reasonable prices, by seeing Rev. Hornaday or W. B. Eastham.

One new Piano, binder which for cash can be bought cheaper than any other binder in the county.

One Buckeye binder (has been used)

Two fine building lots.

One good horse.

Some parlor lamps at Snyder Bros. and Peal & John's stores, latest style.

One Quadruple silver tea set.

One clock and cut glass dish.

One double set of work harness.

THE RACKET STORE

Don't give you so much WIND, but here are a few FACTS. They sell BETTER GOODS at LOWER PRICES than you can get elsewhere. They

Guarantee Everything as Represented.

Gilt Edge Shoe Blacking.....20c LL Muslin.....30c
Boston Shoe Blacking.....20c

The Best Stock of Embroidery and Laces at prices away BELOW ALL COMPETITION; 20c to 30c per yard.

Handled Tea Cups and Saucers, per set.....40c Men's Shoes.....98c to \$2.60
Dinner Plates, per set.....35c Children's Shoes.....18c to \$1.50
Pie Plates, per set.....30c Men's and Boy's Hats, in all styles,
Rawhide Buggy Whips.....45c at prices lower than ever.
Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes,.....75c to \$2.25 Men's Suits, at \$2.85 and up
Casino, per yard.....3c to 6c

RIBBON! RIBBON!

We have just received the Largest and Finest Stock of Plaids, Stripes, and all colors, in all Silk Ribbon in the city, at a price lower than can be bought elsewhere.

Ladies' all Silk Mitts.....15c to 55c 7 inch Rubber Combs, 5c; 6 for 25c
Men's Summer Underwear Suit.....50c Ladies' Gauze Vests.....5c to 22c
Letter Files.....25c Hunter Flour Sifter.....10c
Note Paper.....30 sheets for 5c Engraved Water Glasses per set, 20c
Envelopes.....50 for 5c Heavy Black Sateen Underskirts, 90c
Tablets, all kinds, 1c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 10c Ladies' Stand Covers.....15c
Beats All Lead Pencils, each.....1c Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves.....47c
Faber's Bank Pencils, each.....5c Ladies' Cotton Gauntlet Gloves, 20c
Men's Unlined Work Gloves,.....20c to 60c Knives and Forks, per set.....34c
Straw Hats.....5c to 25c

A fine line of Ladies' and Children's Oxfords and Toe Slippers, at Rock Bottom prices.

A nice lot of Fancy Lamps,.....85c to \$1.70
Overalls, heavy.....40c Table Linen, per yard.....20c to 80c
A fine lot of Men's and Boys' Shirts,.....25c to 98c Celluloid Collars.....4c
Puff Bosom Shirts.....50c Linen Collars.....8c
Mirrors.....15c to 45c Ladies' Hose, per pair.....5c
Lamps, complete.....20c, 25c, 35c Rockford Socks, per pair.....15c
All Copper Tea Kettles.....79c Coffee Mills.....15c
All Copper, Nickel Plated Tea Kettles.....89c Wash Boards.....15c to 23c
Granite Coffee Pots.....25c to 45c Glass Wash Boards.....38c
Tin Cups.....3 for 5c Bridle Bits.....5c to 17c
Best 6 cord Spool Cotton, per doz, 35c Hame Staples, per pair.....50c
Best Table Oil Cloth, per yd.....14c Tug Clips, per pair.....50c
Ladies' Shirt-waists.....30c to 40c Wash Boilers.....72c and up
Boys' Summer Suits.....60c to 80c Pocket Knives, all kinds, at 25 per cent lower than elsewhere.
Sun Bonnets.....22c

Tailor Made Suits, the best in the City.

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of the patrons of the store of J. N. Peale, I have taken in a partner, and the stock will be up to its old time standing, and everything in the line of

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will always be found in stock, the freshest and the best. We make a specialty of

Fresh Fruit, Vegetables and Fine Butter.

We are also anxious to reduce our stock of Queensware, and anyone wishing to purchase anything in this line, will find it to their interest to call on us, for prices will be made to suit the customer. Remember we keep up the order business. Give us a call.

Yours for business,

PEALE & JOHNS.

To the farmers of Custer county: If you want honest Hail Insurance at honest prices insure in the United Mutual Hail Insurance Co. of Lincoln Nebraska. Peter Richling president, S. H. Burnham treasurer. E. C. House.

Custer County Annual Bicycle Meet The Custer County Bicycle Association met on the 17th inst. and the first on the program was a half mile open.

1. Edwin Myers.
2. Frank Rublee.
3. Walt Osgood.

ONE MILE HANDICAP.
1. Clarence Towasley.
2. Frank Rublee.
3. Herbert Myers.
4. Virgil Phillips.

ONE MILE OPEN.
1. Frank Rublee.
2. Edwin Myers.
3. Andrew Lee.
4. Walt Osgood.

BOYS' RACE.
1. Herbert Myers.
2. Andrew Lee.
3. Wahl Phillips.

QUARTER MILE OPEN.
1. Edwin F. Myers.
2. Frank Rublee.
3. Virgil Phillips.
4. Herbert Myers.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated March 5th, 1898, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Custer county, Nebraska, on said 5th day of March, 1898, and executed by J. M. Ash, the Warder Bushnell & Gleason Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois, to secure the payment of a promissory note of \$24.35, due at September 25th, 1898, and due October 1st, 1897, and extended to September 1st, 1898, on said 5th day of March, 1898, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$28.35, default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof, therefore, I will sell the property described in said mortgage, to-wit:

One sorrel mare, ten years old, weight 1200 pounds, named "Queen," one Champion mow, at public auction in front of the Farmers Bank of Custer county, Broken Bow, Custer county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of July, 1899, at two o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said note and mortgage. Dated this 22nd day of June, 1899.

THE WARDER BUSHNELL & GLEASON CO.,
By MORGAN & ZEILMAN ITS ATTYS.